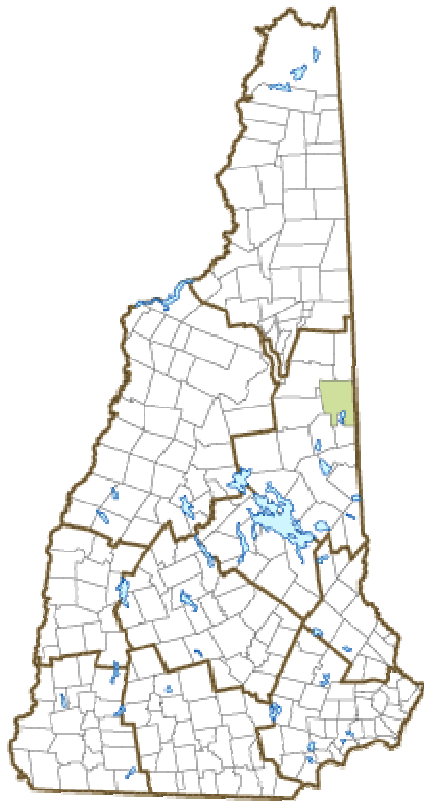


Conway, NH



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County

Carroll

Labor Market Area

Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part

Tourism Region

White Mountains

Planning Commission

North Country Council

Regional Development

Mount Washington Valley Economic Council

Election Districts

US Congress

District 1

Executive Council

District 1

State Senate

District 3

State Representative

Carroll County Districts 2, 7

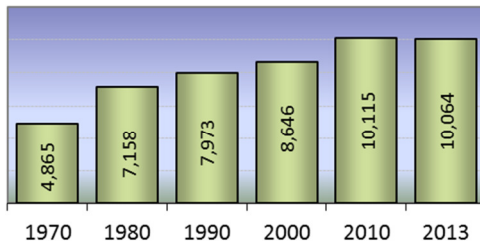
Incorporated: 1765

Origin: Conway was named for Henry Seymour Conway, ambitious son of a prominent English family, who was elected to the House of Commons at age twenty, fought at the Battle of Culloden in Scotland, and with Pitt and Rockingham supported the cause of the colonies. He was made Secretary of State in 1765, and the town was named Conway that same year. Early settlers in the area had named the area Pequawket, known colloquially as Pigwacket, after the nearby mountain. Conway boasts many natural features such as Cathedral Ledge, Echo Lake State Park, and Mount Cranmore.

Villages and Place Names: Center Conway, East Conway, North Conway, Intervale, Kearsarge, Quint, Redstone, South Conway

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 640 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Conway totaled 5,766 over 53 years, from 4,298 in 1960 to 10,064 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 47 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, accounting for 40 percent of the total numeric growth. The 2013 Census estimate for Conway was 10,064 residents, which ranked 29th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 144.4 persons per square mile of land area. Conway contains 69.7 square miles of land area and 2.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$10,189,547	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014		\$33,848,895	
Zoning Ordinance		1980/12	
Master Plan		2008	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library		
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation		
Public Library	Conway Public; North Conway Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal & volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Memorial Hospital, North Conway		Local	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		N. Conway; Conway Village	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint; Northland	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	unknown
		Residential	unknown
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$17.86	
2013 Equalization Ratio		95.3	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$16.97	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		68.5%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		29.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.3%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		6,514	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		3,621	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		941	
Five or More Units in Structure		985	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		967	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	10,064	47,634
2010	10,115	47,818
2000	8,646	43,918
1990	7,973	35,526
1980	7,158	27,929
1970	4,865	18,548
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	5,170	Female 4,894
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		469
Age 5 to 19		1,618
Age 20 to 34		1,902
Age 35 to 54		3,047
Age 55 to 64		1,316
Age 65 and over		1,712
Median Age		45.2 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		90.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher		26.6%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$25,033
Median family income		\$51,284
Median household income		\$44,331
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$37,014
Female		\$34,482
Individuals below the poverty level		11.8%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	5,245	5,572
Employed	5,061	5,292
Unemployed	184	280
Unemployment rate	3.5%	5.0%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	851	968
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 614	\$ 742
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	7,122	7,144
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 437	\$ 606
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	7,972	8,112
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 456	\$ 622
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	610	748
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 637	\$ 728
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	8,582	8,860
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 469	\$ 631

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Conway operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 9**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Mt. Washington Valley Career Technical Center, N Conway** Region: **6**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	4	1	1	3
Grade Levels	K 1-6	7-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	789	296	839	124

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains; Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **12** Total Capacity: **445**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Memorial Hospital	Health care services	350	
Conway School District	Education	274	
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	175	
Red Jacket Inn	Hotel	156	
Wal-Mart	Retail Store		
North Conway Grand Hotel	Hotel		

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	302
	State Routes	16, 112, 113, 153
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 32 or 24	
Distance	39 miles; 49 miles	

Railroad	Conway Scenic
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Eastern Slopes, Fryeburg ME	Runway	4,200 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Portland (ME) International	Distance	54 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		13

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	100 miles
Portland, Maine	56 miles
Boston, Mass.	134 miles
New York City, NY	347 miles
Montreal, Quebec	222 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	83.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.7%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	7.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	18.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	15.0
Commuting to another NH community	79.2
Commuting out-of-state	5.8

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Cranmore**

Other: **Conway Scenic Railroad; Dahl Wildlife Sanctuary; Mount Washington Observatory**